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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 7, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-10.

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